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Chapter 341: Emperor of the Eastern Continent.

The trio ran for two days and they are followed by these people for two days without any rest.

Only after some beasts within the woods hooked up with these two guys did they have enough privilege to take a break.

After that, they continued to move towards the imperial capital.

They don't know what exactly these church guys are planning, but they seemed to be completely weird and extremely dangerous.

Particularly, their brainwashing methods and turning a normal person into this weird freak like this.

From what heard from the shadow mouse, the couple turned into Novices, but the people who chased them are on verge of being Nascent stage cultivators. No, it would be rather fitting to call them organisms than cultivators.

After another four days, they finally arrived at the imperial capital.

Now, their first objective is to report the situation to the emperor, but it would be too difficult to reach him directly and they couldn't just go and tell him that some freaks are wreaking havoc right under his territory.

It would be a surprise if they don't beat the crap out of them just when they tried to enter the imperial palace.

They couldn't think of any solution went straight towards the imperial palace to try their hard luck, but as expected they were kicked out, at least not physically, they were sent back politely.

After thinking of all kinds of weird ideas, they finally came to a decision and that is use a most straight forward method they could possibly think of and that is creating a scene.

They immediately went on to work. After an hour, Watt is flying near the imperial palace as he started showering the streets with pamphlets, they created themselves.

This caused quite a big commotion and soon, a beast flew into the sky and they caught Watt.

Philip and Jack joined them in the middle. Sam is tied to Philip's back.

They surrendered quite peacefully and didn't cause any scene; they didn't answer anything too. Only after they reached the court did they speak and that too because there is the Emperor sitting on the top.

"From the looks of it, you guys seemed to be quite talented, but that doesn't excuse the fact, that you caused ruckus over the imperial palace.

Considering your talent and amount of hard work you should have put, I will let you explain yourselves, but before that can you tell me what happened to your friend on your back?"

The trio exchanged glances and Philip opened up.

"We will be completely honest with you right now. We are not from here, I am Philip, he is Watt and he is Jack, the one who was tied to my back is our friend Sam.

There is a faint possibility that you might have heard of his name at least, but I would still explain.

Two and a half months ago, Sam caused a ruckus at the Beast faction and we killed more than half of their mid-tier members, their Nascent stage cultivators

are almost all dead and there are countless Pre-transcendent stage casualties too in the fight.

Finally, in a desperate situation he used a forbidden technique to transport use here and this is the backlash he is suffering." He paused and looked at the emperor who stood up by now with his mouth wide open.

"Call the crown prince over." He ordered an attendant and then turned back to Philip and said in a hurried tone.

"Are you telling the truth? That guy is Sam from the western continent, who survived the Beast faction?"

"Yes."

He didn't know what to say, he didn't expect that he would be able to get to meet a person who is completely legendary right now.

Not just him, every emperor in the whole planet knew Sam at this moment, his name was publicized like that.

After a few minutes, a young man walked in and saw Philip, Watt and Jack. He was shocked to see Philip and Jack as he saw them before, he looked at Sam whose head is resting on Philip's shoulder and halted in his tracks and gulped for a second.

That face is not something he would be able to forget in this life. For him, that sleeping face which has a black patch covering half of it, is a symbol of terror and fear.

The Emperor who wanted to ask his son for confirmation, didn't even bother to ask anymore.

After a while, they sat down in the court talking privately, there was even a bed that was prepared for Sam in the room.

Turned out that this kid is a member of the Usaine Sect. and he is also part of the core members who came to resource competition.

At first, he felt wary, but he didn't think so later, because he remembered that even the Sect head wasn't able to recognize him in the resource competition, there is no way for this guy to even realise who he is.

"May I know what you wanted to tell me? The pamphlets you threw in the air are extremely vague."

"Have you heard of the Church of the Guide?" Philip asked the emperor's face turned solemn.

"I heard of this organisation. I even received a news yesterday from one of my scouts that they are nothing but a cult. Why are asking me about this?"

The trio didn't even know how to respond to that.

"Just a Cult? Seems like your scout is also part of the Church, there is no way they are just a normal cult, they started converting the non-cultivators into cultivators with some weird pills.

The people will turn into a strong creature overnight. Not only will they gain strength, they will also be brainwashed. Apart from the brain washing these commoners, they also targeted a wide range of young cultivators just to not let out their secret.

We literally escaped from them in your Orange flame city and came here..."

Philip went on to explain the situation completely and the face of the emperor turned extremely grave.

He doesn't know what happened to the scouts, the Dukes and many other officials that are stationed in the whole nation, but it seemed that his network has been completely annihilated and was combined into the church or whatever.

He doesn't know how to react to this situation or how to take care of it.

He was just staying the palace thinking that everything is f.u.c.k.i.n.g great and didn't even find out that a great power is growing right under his nose.

He felt like he was failure of an emperor.

"Wait, even if they could do what they wanted to with the normal people and my staff, but what about the four major towers?"

"We honestly don't know. They didn't seem to target the towers, they might need the towers themselves anyway, so they might have just left them alone and anyway, there is no way they would make a fuss with the four major towers, there will be repercussion from the central continent."

Philip replied again.

"Please stay here for a moment, I will just come." The Emperor left the place and started commanding all his subordinates.

"Empty out all your treasuries and store them with you, alert all the people in the imperial capital and command all the troops including the imperial guards, the city guards, the personal guards of the crown prince, the harem guards everyone should gather right at this moment.

Transfer all the citizens to the imperial palace grounds and make sure to stay on standby to activate all the defensive formations of the city.

Call, for the Old dukes, old marquises and all the other retired candidates from the Bamboo pavilion, including the old emperor.

Unlock all the guarding beasts including the forbidden cave and stay standby at that cave until the old emperor comes.

Anyone who is a Grand realm cultivator or stronger who are within the citizens should join the reserve troops.

Publish a new list of assignments within the mercenary guild. Hire every mercenary in the Imperial capital.

"I want everything to get ready by noon." The Emperor came back and looked at the trio and Sam.

"Are you going to join the battle?" They thought for a moment and Philip asked.

"What is your back up plan?"

"My back up plan is to activate the teleportation formation to transfer everyone to an empty island of the Usaine Sect.

It was actually, my reward for the highest tax they got from me. My nation is extremely prosper and there is a lot I have gained from it, it was just I was too used to the peace, I kind of completely let go of my guard and didn't care about the whole situation.

Although, the island is a superficial thing that they used to just brush me off, I spent a bomb on it and created a space-gate on that.

But the only thing is that there would be a scarcity of the spiritual stones."

"Maybe, you don't have to worry about that..." Watt said as he exchanged a glance with Philip.

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Chapter 342: War against Church

The trio decided to pitch in the spiritual stones to transport the remaining people.

They might seem like doing a good deed, but there are some reasons for that, first one is they have to use the same space gate and the second one is they couldn't just enter Usaine sect's territory.

They don't know if the Beast faction has put a huge bounty on their heads and the six major powers although have some rivalries, in situations like this, they would help one another.

So, they decided to transport as many people as possible so that they can blend in with the people from this nation and since the Usaine sect will not care enough to inspect each and every one of the people that came, they have a higher chance of hiding.

So, the trio, Sam and the crown prince all five of them are at the Space-gate formation, making preparations to transport all the citizens.

The orders of the emperor are executed rapidly. All the troops assembled and are given a briefing about the weird qualities of the people from the church.

Everyone is a full-on war mode.

Even the mercenaries joined the fray and started making preparations. Only people at the Grand realm stage or above are stationed.

For some reason, the emperor felt that even this is going to be futile. So, they started sending people one after another. They completely crossed out the idea of defending or victory. Because, from what the trio explained, the emperor felt that the whole country is already within the Church's control.

Their nation is smaller than the western continent, only about one-third. But still, the number of people the church might have taken into control is not small, there is no way the emergency troops can take on that.

So, all these preparations are for only one thing, to buy enough time to take all the people away.

Two days later, almost all of the citizens are taken away, there are only troops are some more citizens left. Another two hours later, they could start evacuating the troops too.

But at this moment, there are some tremors on the ground and their hearts resonated with it.

All the citizens started to run towards the Space-gate and if not for the fact that the troops are present, there would have been real chaos.

The Emperor looked through the balcony he was in and got rooted to the spot.

There is an enormous crowd in the streets of the Imperial capital, all wearing white. There is a feeling of worship in everyone's eyes as they followed the person in the lead.

Many people in the group are wearing white masks and from what Emperor could see, they seemed to be normal cultivators, only people without masks are giving off a weird vibe.

The person in the lead is also wearing a mask, but it is not a white mask-like other, it is a golden mask with some patterns on it.

He is also a normal cultivator and he seemed to be a transcendent cultivator at that. The Emperor turned solemn as he looked at the advancing group.

After the crowd reached a few hundred meters away from the Palace, the one in the lead started speaking loudly.

"I am the Priest, who serves the 'Guide'. The Guide is the only one who can show the path of truth for us.

The Guide is the only one who can lead us to a fair world.

The Guide is the only one who can lead us to a just world.

The Guide is the only one who can lead us to a truly liberal world.

I am here representing the guide and asking you to join us on this great journey."

He spread his hands as he spoke. His voice is majestic and has some divine effect on it.

The crowd standing behind him started cheering as soon as he finished his small speech.

When the people in the Palace heard this, they didn't dare to slack off, they sped up the process of loading the spirit stones as the space gate was activated.

The Priest looked at the Emperor who is standing on the balcony of the palace and said one more time.

"Everyone, who doesn't join the Guide, will be considered a sinner and everyone, who is a sinner must be cleansed. So, please rethink and choose the path of truth."

This time, he even pointed at the emperor directly.

The rest of the crowd also pointed their fingers at the emperor and started calling him out.

"Sinner."

"Sinner."

"Sinner."

As the situation started to get rowdy, the troops are all on guard ready to fight.

The Priest is smirking behind his mask as he heard the chants of the crowd.

This is just him asking the emperor to surrender directly.

As for the guide and the truth, well it is great to use the higher ground to take the other party down.

After more than an hour of standby, the Priest once again spoke.

"I already gave you an excess of time, it seems like your hearts are completely rooted with evil, today, we will take this chance to eradicate the sinners within you by cleansing."

As he said that, he pointed towards the troops that are stationed at the front lines, and just like that the people in the white robes came running.

They don't have any order or any form of discipline.

They are like an extremely angry mob without any form of training.

"We shall cleanse."

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"We shall Cleanse."

They started chanting as they made their move.

The Priest and the Emperor also came forward as they started making their own move, there was an extremely large empty space cleared just for them, the normal troops didn't even dare to stay in the vicinities.

Although there is no chance of winning for the troops with their numbers, their main aim was buying time and they are doing it perfectly.

But they are having an extremely hard time reducing the enemy numbers, their abnormal recovery rate and extreme suicidal attacks are a real threat to them.

"Nice to meet you again." The Priest said to the Emperor with a smile, although the emperor couldn't see that smile through the mask, he can still feel it.

"Are we acquainted?" Emperor frowned.

"Acquainted? More than that, I would say." He took off his mask for a second and when Emperor saw his face, he felt like the world lost all meaning.

"How are you guys capable of doing this?" He asked in an extremely tense tone.

"Hahahaha.." There is a lot more than we can do and you can do nothing to stop it."

With that, the fight between the Transcendent stage cultivators, both of them happened to be warriors and both of them wielded sabers.

The two transcendent stage cultivators, hacked at each other as the battle went on.

Meanwhile, the last batch of the citizens is just sent through the space gate. Philip sent a fire ball into the sky as a signal to the emperor.

"All troops, defend, and retreat."

The Emperor commanded and the troops started retreating carefully.

"Hahaha, where can you go, even if you decided to retreat? Do you think you can escape to the Usaine sect? I am sure that they wouldn't let all the troops with you.

Even if you go there, so what? We are going to take over the whole world and nobody can stop us, not even the six major powers.

We are going to take over the world. Hahahahahahaaaa...." He madly started laughing at this.

The Emperor suddenly took a step back and swung his saber at the white-robed mob who are engaged at the front line, a large saber ray cut straight through them as a gap appeared between them and the troops.

At this exact moment, the defensive formations activated immediately and the white-robed mob is a restricted entry into that.

The troops immediately ran towards the space-gate.

The space gate was being used a maximum capacity and luckily for them, it is a large space gate compared to the one at Orion.

The Priest was in a daze for a second, he really didn't expect that the emperor went on a full defensive mode.

He thought that he might have estimated wrongly and the Usaine sect might have accepted their refugee already.

That is because, he has no idea about neither the space gate that was connected to the island, nor does he know anything related to the island which was presented to the emperor by the Usiane sect.

If he had known this earlier, he would have definitely made enough preparations.

The Emperor took the core of the formation under his control as he made sure that no one will be able to cross the restrictions and come inside. He would need to halt them for at least four hours for the troops to leave this place.

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Chapter 343: Undead

The battle stopped on all fronts, the emperor just defended the whole Palace with the defensive formation and blocked all the invasions at the same time.

But four hours is a lot a time and he was not sure whether he would be able to stop all their attacks for the next four hours.

He started slaughtering the minions who are in the front, to try and instill some fear into the people at the rear, but it turned out to be a futile action and the waves of people never stopped.

After more than half-an-hour, there was a first nick on the formation.

At that moment, a saber ray flew out from the emperor and hit the priest right in the chest.

The formation seemed to have an attack function too and its attacks are even amplified. The laceration on the chest of the priest is a clear show of might.

The priest raised his hand and stopped the advance of all the followers.

"Followers of the Guide, I priest request you to beseech me with the power to cleanse the sinners. ❖❖❖"

With that, more than a hundred members of the followers who are not wearing any masks all sat cross-legged and all of sudden their bodies started turning black, the life started escaping from their bodies and soon, their bodies turned to half to their original weight and at the same time, there is no life in the eyes.

A weirdly formed energy escaped from their bodies and entered the body of the priest.

There is a sudden surge of might within the priest and he immediately made a move.

The formation started having cracks and a hundred followers who turned black and became like zombies suddenly stood up and moved towards the formation sluggishly as they started attacking it.

The Emperor looked at them recognized what they are in one single glance, they turned into undead, they don't have any form of intelligence left except for the fact they would listen to the orders of their in-charge and kill without thinking twice.

The formation was almost at its end and only two hours passed, two more hours needed for everyone to go.

At this moment, the hundred or so undead suddenly jumped at the formation and exploded. This is called undead explosion and there is a swirl of death energy that decayed the formation.

The emperor felt all his hopes lost.

"Ye Ting. I will take it from here, you go back and leave with the rest." An old voice was heard and the emperor turned around abruptly.

"Father? Why are you still here? You are in your twilight years, why do you have to push yourselves so hard? Let me handle this."

"Ye Ting, when did you become so disobedient, leave right now."

The emperor looked down in deep thought and teardrop rolled down from his left eye.

"I am sorry father."

The old man didn't reply as he watched his son leave the place, he took his son's place in the formation and behind him, a majestic beast walked to the front.

A three-tailed winged lion.

The Beast is also of a transcendent rank and along with the old man both of them faced off against the Priest and the followers.

The Beast is a trump card, but they had to let it out even two hours before. At least, if anything unexpected happens and the situation stays the same, they can still escape.

And even take this guy down.

The priest tried his best to fight the two of them. The old man is rusty with his skills as he was dwindling with age, but the beast is something else altogether.

He does have other cards that could help him deal with them easily, but that doesn't mean he wants to use it.

He doesn't know that the opponents only need two hours of time, so he is just playing the endurance game.

Time passed in a flash and soon there is only a few minutes left, the old man and the beast suddenly didn't care to hold up anymore.

The old man puked a mouthful of blood as he made smirked at the priest.

And before the priest could reach, he mounted the beast and flew into the depths of the imperial palace completely destroying everything in their way.

The Priest suddenly had a bad premonition, he is feeling reassured from the start only because he is sure that they couldn't escape through the space gate and why is he so sure? Because, he made sure that the imperial palace doesn't have enough spirit stones, this period of the year is the most vulnerable period for the royal treasury. This is the time, even the imperial treasury is waiting for the taxes.

There is no way they could transport all the people. But he understood that he is extremely wrong as soon as he entered the palace grounds, there is not even a sign of life within it.

Everyone is gone, he saw the old man escaping on the lion and gritted his teeth in fury. He felt like he was being played like a fool. He thought that the emperor took it upon himself just because there is no use in sending his soldiers.

He thought that the old man took over his son's position just to make sure that his son gets enough rest, but never did he expect that this would happen.

His whole body trembled in fury as he coldly commanded.

"Don't let them get away, we are going to chase them to the ends of the earth."

As soon as he said that, the masked individuals who are in the middle of the followers all sat cross-legged and their surrounding followers started turning into undead, giving them power, all the masked followers who are nascent

stage cultivators, suddenly turned into Pre-transcendent cultivators and made their move.

The first they did is, pick up the undead and throwing them at the old man and the beast, the surroundings turned into a mess of death energy.

They didn't even care that the undead they are throwing in are the very beings that sacrificed themselves to give them energy.

Even the surrounding followers are cheering with anticipation.

Just like that, the old man was being tailed by the fifty Pre-transcendent stage cultivators and a Transcendent cultivator.

But he didn't even turn to take a look. When he reached the space-gate, there are two space-gates one that will lead to the Usaine sect and another one which will lead to the Island.

The emperor is loading the gates with the spirit stones and said to his father.

"Father, everyone is already gone, I suggest you leave to the island and deactivate the gate over there and I will go to the Usaine sect and inform the situation."

The old man nodded and entered the gate, the spirit stones turned into dust in an instant and the old man and the beast disappeared immediately.

The Emperor immediately attacked the gate as soon as the transportation was done, completely destroying it, and at the same time, he entered the second gate leading to the Usaine sect and activated the gate.

At this exact moment, a saber ray full of death energy entered the space gate and landed on the emperor who was barely able to escape with a wound.

The Priest looked at the destroyed space gate and then looked at the space gate that leads to the Usaine sect.

He was extremely angry, the completely intact space gate that leads to the Usaine sect almost seemed like the emperor mocking him.

Why did he destroy the former and didn't do the same with the latter?

Because the emperor knew that he shouldn't dare let these maniacs enter that island and he also knew that these maniacs wouldn't dare to enter the Usaine sect at the moment.

At this moment, in the Usaine sect. Emperor's son already arrived at the sect earlier and used painstaking efforts and his master connection to get an appointment with the Sect head.

At this moment, he was waiting for his father to come through the space gate and all of a sudden the space gate started shining and the wounded emperor came out of it.

There was extremely concentrated death energy oozing out of that scar and the emperor seemed visibly affected by it.

The Prince immediately hurried him to a healer, who skilfully performed surgery and saved the emperor in an hour.

The Emperor didn't even bother to take adequate rest and requested a meeting with the Sect-head as soon as he was conscious.

The Prince didn't stay for the battle and left the day before, so he doesn't know the horror of this church and the followers.

As soon as he was taken to the Sect-head, he explained everything without missing a detail.

"I noticed that the people who are wearing masks and the particular that priest who was once the ruler of the underworld of my empire are able to turn the followers into undead by absorbing their energy and increasing their cultivation.

He broke through the middle-stage Transcendent and reached the late stage in a blink of an eye, just by absorbing a few hundred people, there are hundreds of thousands of followers under him, I don't even dare to imagine what will happen if he could absorb all of them."

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Chapter 344: Emergency Meeting in Western Continent

While the Eastern Continent has turned into chaos and was completely subdued by the Church, it is night time in the western continent and the emperor had an extremely solemn face.

He called for an emergency court meeting and the rest of the imperial court officials and the nobles could see how serious he was.

There are even the four-tower heads and four former tower heads who are currently running Sam's network.

He called everyone important.

"Tonight, I called you at this wee hour, because I have an extremely important matter to tell you guys.

Approximately a week ago, we found an anomaly in the communication network, I am pretty sure that Sam's city hub might have also noticed this, and we also sent the technicians, but there is no response from them ever since.

I sent troops to investigate the matter and the news I got is extremely grave.

There are some weird people who are claiming themselves to be followers of the Church and are converting the normal people into cultivators forcefully.

A common man turned into a Novice overnight and since then the growth rate of their strength is extremely high.

They transformed twenty-one villages and, in every village, whoever was an eyewitness was robbed off of his memory and the rest of them are subdued forcefully.

Their target age groups are common men between fifteen years old and forty-five-year-old.

The troops I sent caught them red-handed and stopped their invasion forcefully. They captured the twenty-one heads and brought them back to the Imperial Palace today evening."

He paused and looked around to get the reactions of the court and it seemed like he really got the undivided attention. They are all looking solemn.

"We used the Imperial family's secret methods to extract information from the soul and complied with all the data gathered through these twenty-one people.

The result is horrendous.

We discovered that the main aim of this church is to change all the common people into these cultivators, but they wouldn't be cultivators for long.

The leaders we caught all wore masks and these masked people are considered as priests within their system and the person who wears a golden mask will be a High Priest.

The people who are converted are called followers. This is their hierarchy"

Arc stopped his speech to let all of this sink in.

But someone spoke.

"Your highness, what is the purpose of gathering us this late at night if they are all caught and imprisoned. This sounded like a cult and from what you said, you already seemed to have subdued that cult, so what is the purpose of this meeting?"

"I will tell you that after I am finished with explaining about this church.

Even though we caught them, this is not their entire population, they are only spreading slowly because, they are extremely vigilant about the communication network, but actually there is another reason for them to tread this slowly and that is because their original network was actually eradicated by the empire before."

Everyone exchanged glances. They didn't know that there is this sort of network existed and they even eradicated this before.

"The Blackwater." Everyone was stunned.

"You heard me right, the underworld organization that spread throughout the empire was actually the base work for the church and all the twenty-one people who we caught now are the strays that escaped the previous crackdown. All of them are peak-stage Grand realm cultivators.

The main aim of their network is not to get their hands, on power, or to just earn some money.

Just imagine, if the Blackwater which has the former network and strength tried to deliberately force the commoners to eat these pills and made a move, the whole empire will be usurped before we knew it.

I am saying this, not because of the army they would obtain from this, but what they can do with the army.

The cultivators who are created with these pills will have certain qualities.

They cannot be killed without being decapitated, will be healed as long as they have an intact skeleton, which includes the scenario of them being able to regenerate the whole arm even when it was completely skinned to the bone.

They don't use spiritual energy when attacking, they would only use pure and brute physical force without any aid of spiritual energy.

They don't listen to anyone, for them, anyone who is not a follower or a priest is actually a sinner and according to them every sinner must be either cleaned or destroyed.

But these are not the worst things about them. The main purpose of the whole followers is to act like food.

They are nothing but a means for the priests and the high priests to absorb and increase their cultivation at an extremely rapid pace.

Just imagine, there are more than a million people who belong to that age group. If all of them are converted and were absorbed, the results would be disastrous.

There are two things for us to worry about and that is there are still four people who are still out there and the scale of this church is not just limited to the Western Continent.

From the information, we gathered the Blackwater belongs to an organization formed with the other three under-world networks all over the world.

And they are all doing the same, lucky for us the Blackwater was cracked down, but the other nations are not so lucky, so there is a reason for me to believe that there are already wars taking place within other nations.

But one thing we are not sure is, from one of their memories, the organization seemed to have another boss. They are not sure about that.

If there really is another boss and someone is controlling them to do all this, then stopping them would be the least of our worries, we have to find out who the boss is and find a way to stop his actions completely.

If there was any kind of backup plan, then we would be screwed."

He stayed silent after finishing his speech. The crowd was also silent and slowly digested the information.

This is too much to take in, they are actually feeling lucky that the Blackwater is gone and also the presence of the network was a huge hindrance to the Church.

None of them thought that the emperor is bullshitting for a second, the reason for that being, Arc only invited who take shit seriously. There will always be snobbish characters in any kind of serious situation, so he decided to completely avoid their attendance.

"What does your majesty intend to do?"

Arc is waiting for this question, he cleared his throat and started giving his orders.

"From now on, activate the communication network's emergency line monitoring. Feed-in the words church, follower, priest, Guide, faith, fairness, liberty, and truth. Listen in to all these calls and pinpoint their location every time they spoke.

Declare a siege order in all the cities and villages. No one is allowed to leave or enter any city or village.

Search for any remnants of the church and their followers, their key features being the weird behavior of the spiritual energy around them, there would be some sort of spiritual energy scarcity around them.

From the info, there are still four priests, and this situation will continue until the four priests are caught, but do not mention the word church, or priest, or any other related words while executing this.

Create check posts and temporary camps at every village or city entrance. I want everyone to be examined.

Tower heads, you might not come under my jurisdiction, but I ask for your cooperation in these difficult times, please go through the same type of searches with your towers and report to me if you find anyone related to this."

He then turned towards the former tower heads who are in charge of the network and said.

"I hope you guys put the conflicts behind for the moment and manage the network, the network is really tight-knit and hard to penetrate but it is also hard to find out once it is penetrated and corrupted.

So, I ask you to skim through the network and find out if anyone is involved in it.

I will be leaving for the thunder-god temple, first thing tomorrow morning and I am going to talk about this situation to the thunder god temple head and see if he will react to this.

I just hope he could believe this and take action regarding this.

If he doesn't, and this turned into a global crisis, we need to find a way to create a safe place for the people of our empire.

So, our priority is to kill the traces of church within our empire and the next will be to create the safety measure required."

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Chapter 345: Bringing the Info to the thunder god temple

Arc gave all the instructions that need to be given and left the court after sending the rest of them off.

He walked back into a room, where Vickers is waiting.

When Arc sat down, Vickers asked.

"Is it really necessary to make this much commotion? You already said you already caught twenty-one of them, so what can the other four do. You

already stopped the majority. I think you are overreacting a bit. Even if all the other nations didn't identify this and war really did begin, the possibility of all of the coming to the western continent to attack is very low.

They have to cross the six major powers if they want to visit our continent as there are no space-gates that directly connect the four continents and the empires."

Arc stayed silent for a while and said.

"I know all that, but I feel a bad premonition about this. If by any chance their hidden boss is powerful enough to get his hands, on one-way Space-gates, you do know what would happen.

If all the information I get is true and those four people who I haven't caught yet could secretly create more followers, they themselves can turn into Transcendent stage cultivators.

Of course, the possibility is really less, but that doesn't mean there is no possibility at all."

"Okay, you do your thing. What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to stay within the imperial capital for now. I will be leaving for thunder god temple tomorrow morning, I have two goals, one of them is meeting the temple-head and explaining the situation and another one is finding information about Sam.

I believe he can find a way to create some safety measures."

After discussing some more details, both of them left the room.

The next morning, Arc first went to Moriya's room who is currently looking through the possible candidates' list.

He has been doing the same thing since he came here and he has repeated the procedure multiple times, but it seems like he doesn't feel bored or unproductive doing that.

"Moriya, I want an appointment with the temple-head."

He went straight to the point as soon as he entered the room.

"Why are you asking me? As an emperor, you can take an appointment once every year and from what I know, you haven't used your chance for this year."

"I know that, but it would take at least a week for me to meet the temple-head. I don't have that much time."

"Can you tell me what is the problem then? I will see what I can do if the problem is really serious."

Then Arc went on explaining everything to Moriya, who became solemn after hearing that.

"You do know that you would suffer grave consequences if you turn out to be lying, right? This is not something to joke around. You better confirm it thrice before you bring out this info to the temple head."

"In fact, I prepared enough proof. I left one of them alive and didn't extract his soul yet. I think the thunder god temple will surely have someone who can look into his memories. So, I would like you guys to confirm it yourselves.

Apart from that, there are pills that they brought and someone even brought a couple of followers just to get some information.

I will be bringing them all to the thunder god temple and you can take action only after you confirm it."

After that, both of them left the place and entered the space-gate and left to the thunder god temple.

Moriya, brought Arc along as they entered another Space gate in the Space gate island and directly went to the core region of the temple, where the temple-head resides.

Nobody stopped him as he walked to the Temple-head's private room directly. Arc waited outside the door for Moriya to call him.

As for the prisoners they brought along, they are not allowed to the core region and are being held captive within the Space-gate Island.

After half-an-hour, Arc was granted entry and he was able to meet the temple-head.

He explained every detail and the temple-head went into deep thought.

"Where are the pills you collected from them?"

Arc passed some pill bottles. The temple-head took a look at the pills and smelled them. He frowned after that as if he smelled something disgusting.

He passed the pills to Moriya and said. Pass some to our personal pill refinery section and send some to the Pharmaceutical tower. Ask both of them analyze the contents of the pills, I need results as soon as possible."

He then turned towards Arc and said.

"We will take over the captives you brought, you can go back for now and make your preparations, I will send someone to notify, if we find anything else regarding this situation."

"Thank you, Sir."

Arc left with those words.

"Send them captives to interrogation and examine the followers' bodies. Try to get every detail they can possibly get. No matter, how minute it is, you have to get that information.

Send an Invite for the Grand Elders for a meeting. We have to talk about this and see if other two nations have any similar scenarios."

The temple-head gave these orders to Moriya and went into a deep thought.

Moriya left and executed each and every order.

After half-a-day, all the results came out, the followers are first interrogated and they seemed to have no common-sense. No matter, what questions they asked there is not a single normal response.

All they talk is the nonsense about being a church follower is the only truth and the church is the only thing that brought them fairness. Some of them doesn't even seem to remember their own names.

Their body conditions are also peculiar, they couldn't find a spiritual core, but the muscle fibres, the skin and the bones are all trying to absorb the spiritual energy and they became extremely dense.

The process is still on going. And there is vitality that has been accumulating continuously within their systems from the surroundings.

After that, they finally tried to extract memories from the soul and the results they got surprised them. Most of the memories they have seemed to have completely gone. One of the followers they extracted is forty years old and all the memories he had are the memories of past few days before he joined the church.

The few days in which he was normal, except for those few days' daily routine, there is not a single normal memory.

All the memories, regarding his childhood, teenage and youth were all gone and in place of them there is only one thing that was filled in their minds.

The church.

All the time, they are only thinking about the church and the priest.

The same thing happened to with the rest of the followers.

The memories from the Priest are clear for them to see and they could confirm what Arc said about the whole thing.

As for the pills, that is where the results are not positive.

They did get some results on composition and both the pill refiner of the temple and the tower found almost all components of the pill except for three unknown components which they don't know how to identify because they are dissolved in the rest of the ingredients.

After getting all these results, the temple-head and two grand elders both held a meeting and are looking through them carefully.

"From the information we got, all Arc said seemed to be true, but what should we do about the situation and how should we proceed further?" The First grand elder asked the temple head.

"I think we have to first verify if this really is happening in rest of the countries, since we cannot verify the countries in others' jurisdiction, we can only verify in the two nations that are under our jurisdiction.

Both of you will visit each nation just in case.

Even though, it is hard to believe that a Transcendent will be created just like that, it is better safe than sorry.

After your return we will see if we should proceed further and ask the rest of the major powers to confirm if it is same for them or not."

With that the meeting ended.

Meanwhile, within the Usaine Sect.

After the emperor of the Eastern continent explained the situation, there is an extreme debate going on within the upper echelons of the sect.

Some of them chose not to believe whatever the emperor said and felt that it might just have been a coup de tat in an attempt to usurp the throne indirectly.

As for the undead and the followers turning into it.

All of them are going on about how it is impossible for that to happen and kept giving examples and reasons for their explanation. Only two people in the entire room apart from the emperor are calm enough to think straight and even gave food for thought to believe what the emperor said is true.

"I will be sending a Grand elder to look into the situation and if what you said turned out to be true, I will contact the rest of the major powers and if it is not, you should be ready to face consequences."

"Thank you, Sir."

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Chapter 346: Meeting within the Major Powers

That day three consummate realm cultivators moved out of two of the six major powers to check on the situation of three different empires and understand what exactly is going on.

The first grand elder of the thunder god temple, he went to the first empire in the space gate, and as soon as he entered, what greeted him is a nasty sight of destruction. There is nothing left intact within the whole imperial palace grounds.

There is no one near the space gate, so none of them noticed the sudden appearance of this old man in the palace.

But the old man can see almost half of the entire palace grounds with his n.a.k.e.d eyes, the white-robed people are clearing the rubble and the dead bodies which are struck below the debris of the palace walls.

Apart from that, he also saw the signs of a bunch of people who are being held captive and taken outside the palace grounds.

The Oldman concealed his aura as he tailed them sneakily.

He doesn't know who these people are, but he did hear something like this when the white-robed people threw them outside.

"We of the church of guide, wouldn't kill the surrendered. From today onwards, you are no longer the royalty. You have to live like normal people. This is to understand fairness and justice. Under the guidance of the church, all of you shall live equally with the only goal of serving the guide at your pursuit."

The first grand elder didn't have a problem sneaking out without alerting anyone with his abilities. Within a few hours, he made around throughout the imperial capital.

Many people who seemed to have captured earlier were released onto the streets, there are signs of some war and the death energy could be seen going rampant at some places.

The captives are all cultivators and even their houses seemed to have been returned. It almost seemed like they are going back to be normal citizens again without any strings attached.

All this while, he looked at the followers and the priests who wore masks. The behavior of the followers matched exactly with the captives Arc brought to them.

The situation also matched what he said and he can also see some undead beings doing some menial works.

After confirming all this, he decided to leave this place. He just wanted to sneak away just like how he came here without facing any problem.

But this time his luck seems to have run out.

Because there are a lot of Priests who wore masks standing near the space gate room.

They seemed to have captured someone.

He concealed his aura completely and hid behind a wall as he looked at the situation.

He recognized the person who was captured. It seemed to the Emperor of this nation.

The Grand elder expected this person to be dead by now, but he seemed to be still alive.

This emperor is only at the Peak of Pre-transcendent and he is surrounded by four priests who are all pre-transcendent stage cultivators and from the looks of it more are coming.

After more than half-an-hour. He is still standing there are more than thirty Pre-transcendent Priests standing there are a person who wore a golden-mask otherwise known as a high priest also came out and stood before the emperor.

"You are still alive, only so that I could use as an example in the public execution and bring fear in our new subjects who happened to be your former subjects. Not for you to try and escape to the thunder god temple and bust us up.

Be obedient and you can peacefully die in an execution otherwise, I would be forced to torture you to death.

With all the things you have seen, you should very well know what exactly I am capable of"

When the first grand elder heard these words, he was extremely intrigued. He went into deep thought for a second and came to a decision.

The High priest is surely transcendent and he seemed to be at early stages, so he was quite confident in executing his plans.

Just like that, he came out of his hiding and took action. He appeared out of nowhere and didn't even give the group a chance to express their surprise.

He immediately threw a few punches in the air and the fist images formed out of spiritual energy penetrated right through the several Pre-transcendent stage cultivators who are surrounding the emperor.

The High Priest who is about to leave turned around and was immediately shocked, he could feel the overwhelming power of the Grand elder and immediately decided to flee without turning around.

And in that process, he started absorbing the energy from the priests threw attacks at the old man with this excess power.

The old man dodged the attacks but was unable to tail the person due to the fact that he decided to safe-guard the emperor. He wanted him for more info, so he couldn't get rid of him.

But the problem is not over, the few pre-transcendent priests who are absorbed by that High-priest turned into undead and are ready to explode.

The Grand elder face turned grave and he decided to drag the emperor and jumped into the Space-gate room.

His actions are extremely quick as he made sure to throw all the spirit stones, he can inside the space gate and disappeared.

He should feel extremely lucky. Because, there is an undead explosion of at least ten Pre-transcendent stage undead beings, which would have at least cost his arm or a leg just to defend.

He left for the thunder god temple with the emperor safely by a stroke of luck.

He reported the situation to the temple head and they got the gist of the situation in that nation from the words of the emperor who is the direct witness and also the subject of execution.

The other grand elder returned almost at the same time, but what he witnessed is not the same as the first grand elder.

When he reached that nation, the people are already sorted out and the church already took control of the nation. They are not just cleaning up.

They are already building the church and even the citizens are already chanting the name of the church and the guide in a spirit of worship.

Meanwhile, at the Usaine sect's side, the grand elder who went to see the situation of that nation also saw the same thing as the first Grand elder of the thunder god temple.

After two brief meetings, later both the major powers sent direct messages to the heads of all the six major powers.

The Sect head of the Usaine sect and the thunder god temple head was still most surprised about this situation.

Because there is no way they imagined that another power also discovered this situation and that too almost at the same time.

The remaining heads of the major powers are a bit skeptical about this though.

Because, both the messages said almost the same thing. 'Send a Grand elder to one of the nations that are under your control and after understanding the situation, come to the central continent meeting spot.'

They are quite puzzled and only felt like doing this because the message was sent by two but not one other major power.

And after the inspections are over, they couldn't help but feel a bit of panic.

All of a sudden, almost all of the nations that are under the six major powers' control are completely gone out of their hands into some other entity's control.

They sent the message to the four major professional associations, the ten minor powers, and other minor professional associations like Seer tower.

This is possibly the greatest possible lineup the planet could muster.

All the heads of the association currently blocked the Space-gates that gain access to the nations and arrived at the meeting point in the Central continent.

"As you all know, what kind of situation we are in, right now we are here to discuss how to proceed further in this situation."

The thunder god temple head is the first one to start the topic. Nobody replied though, waiting for him to continue.

"From what we know, the high priests who are wearing the golden masks are only the regional leaders. There is a hidden boss, who is manipulating the things behind them and that person could possibly be part of any of our organizations.

Thankfully, we are able to recognize the situation this time, before it turned worse. But we have to make sure that there is no next time.

So, please give suggestions on how to find out the mole within us."

With those words, he sat back down and the meeting went on for more than six hours.

All this time, Arc and Ye Ting, the emperor of the eastern continent are also present at the meeting, although they are not the weakest of all, they don't have any voice in the present situation.

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Chapter 347: Meeting Between The High Priests

While the major powers are all discussing what to do and the church is trying to establish themselves within their newly acquired nations, within the western continent, Arman is struggling.

He has been meeting all the factions which are formed within the network for the past few days to see if he can enter the network one way or another.

And he has to say that, there is some progress. Him being the genius of the thunder god temple, helped them quite a bit.

While he was thinking about how to further his progress, he was ordered to halt all his actions from Moriya.

To be honest, he doesn't want to stop, but after he learned the situation, he also decided that there is a need to stop at this moment.

If he really did cause some chaos at a moment like this, he can kiss his life goodbye.

Currently, he is wandering among the streets of Sam's city. He has made some acquaintances within the city and there are quite some people who knew about him. Many people in Sam's city came to know of the importance of the thunder god temple recently due to the four former tower heads.

Now, that they knew that Sam is with the thunder god temple and this guy was his friend from there, they are extremely respectful towards him.

As he was walking around talking in the hustle and bustle of the city, his eyes landed in one of the restaurants and in particular a table within that restaurant.

He had visited that restaurant many times. Because he heard that the owner of the restaurant is Sam's long-time business partner, he wanted to try and convince this guy, but his attempts completely failed when he got the cold shoulder from the owner.

That guy didn't believe one bit when he said he and Sam were friends and there is even a look of contempt and ridicule in his eyes.

After that, he learned his lesson and didn't bother the owner of the restaurant, but he did visit it for its delicacies.

But now, he is looking at the restaurant not because of the food or the owner, rather it is because of a young lady who is sitting at the Special table.

He felt like she is familiar.

So, he entered the restaurant and took a seat at a nearby table and started brainstorm, and finally, he remembered.

He saw her in a picture once and that picture happened to be a wanted notice.

As he was thinking about how to take advantage of this situation, the young lady is already standing in front of him.

Sirona was studying another formation as she sat in the restaurant. After roaming all over the western continent, she came back to Sam's city.

She decided to study the formations within the city for a while and took a seat in the restaurant when she noticed a guy looking at her and his looks seemed to be full of ill intentions.

At first, she wanted to leave without causing any commotion, but after listening to the people on the next table saying that guy is from the thunder god temple, she changed her mind.

There would only be one reason for a person from the thunder god temple to look at her that intently, that is because, they wanted to collect her bounty, but she wanted to ask somethings before dealing with that guy.

That is why she approached him directly without having any second thoughts.

"Why are you looking at me like that?"

Arman was honestly quite surprised that she approached him.

"No, nothing. I am not looking at you." He tried his best to stay normal.

"Are you from thunder god temple?"

"Yes."

"Where is Sam?"

"What?" Arman was in a complete daze for a second and dint know what he was saying.

"Where is Sam?"

"Sam? Why are you asking about him?" He finally got the point, but he didn't answer the question, rather asked his own question.

"I want to know."

He thought for a bit and felt like it would be better to have a long term contact with Sirona. Apparently, she is extremely important to the Usaine sect and if he can surrender her to them, he will get the bounty and he can get some favors from the Usaine sect.

But he has to make sure that it is safe for him to do so, after all, the warnings given in her wanted notice are not short at all.

"He went on a secret mission. We don't where he is."

Sirona thought for a bit and said.

"If you try to catch me, I will kill you." She gave a warning with a flat face and left the place without even giving a chance for Arman to reply.

Arman didn't expect to be read this easily. He is already formulating a huge plan inside his head and that is why he told her that Sam is on a secret mission, otherwise, he wouldn't have tried to lie like this.

He is having pretty bad luck.

All his plans are being stopped in a budding stage.

Meanwhile, within a small corner of the central continent, three people are having a meeting. They are none other than the head of Black Rock, Black flame, and Black wind.

But this time, they are no longer wearing the same thing they wore earlier, rather they wearing the white robes and the golden masks.

They are the three main high priests who are leading the operation of the church in the three major continents.

As for the high priests in the remaining empires, they are all created by the Undead absorption. They are not normal transcendent stage experts like these three.

"Our boss cannot contact us for the time being and he instructed us particularly that we shouldn't contact him unless it is an emergency.

Our current goal has reached, but there seemed to be some hiccups. The Western continent realized earlier than we thought and the eastern continent empire escaped along with the whole imperial capital.

The Six major powers already held a meeting with heads of all the powers within the planet.

Our boss is also there and he gave us our next target.

Our first targets are the minor powers near the central continent. Apart from that, we have to take two of the four minor professional associations. Two of them have our hidden spies and allies and it is better not to attack them directly.

We either make them surrender to us or demolish them completely. But we have to act in a flash. The whole thing should be over within a week.

After that target is ours, then we will move to the Western continent.

As for battle with the Six major powers and the major professional associations, we are going to make it for the last.

If they interfere in any other battlefronts, which would probably happen more often than not, we have to drag the battle as much as we can.

Let us just keep them busy no matter where we encounter them.

If we are able to exhaust them, then we can deal with them pretty well.

From the calculations boss made. Us three and the rest of the high priests can become Consummate realm, from the absorption and it will take at least two months.

Don't add any more priests and just maintain the current number.

All the priests could become Pre-transcendent Cultivators, which is sufficient for us to overthrow the current planet.

There should be no mishaps.

You two go back and get ready to invade the minor powers.

Out of the four minor professions, which are Miners Association, The Seer tower, The Space-gate association, and the fortune tower, our first target is the Miners association.

Go and collect your armies and start the attack by tonight."

The meeting didn't take long and only one of them spoke all the time, the rest of them didn't even bother to raise their voice and speak.

But there is a reason for that.

Right as they are moving the major meeting between all the higher-ups on this planet is still going on. They are arguing about several things, like where should they take action first and how they act.

The main argument is on identifying the person who is the boss or an ally of the enemy.

They are pretty sure, that someone from the upper echelons of one of these powers belongs to the enemy.

Everyone is pretty convinced about this, but none of them is satisfied with the method of preparations.

"We will take a break for five minutes to calm down and once again talk about the situation."

One of the proposed and they went for a break.

At this moment, Arc started walking towards the executives of the Seer tower. He needs to find a way to get in touch with Sam if he is still alive and for some reason, his gut feeling is telling him that he really is.

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Chapter 348: Smuggling Sam

Arc wanted to find Sam's location through the officials from the Seer tower, but before he could reach them, Ye Ting approached him and whispered something in his ear and both of them went to a silent corner to discuss.

"Are you sure? Sam and his friends are with you?" Arc asked with anticipation.

"Yes, Philip asked me to speak to you about this. Sam is injured and it would take approximately two months for him to heal. He is still unconscious.

The remaining three are all okay and they want to leave for the western continent as soon as possible.

Currently, we moved to my island and they are staying there pretty safe. But it is still dangerous if you let them stay there as the Usaine sect has eyes on the

island. We don't know if the beast faction has any bounty on his head, but you can trust the sect."

"I know, but what kind of situation can we create, we cannot directly access Space gates within the Sect and the only way for us to use them is by approval of the core members of the sect otherwise, there is no way for us to get them here."

They discussed for some more and tried to think of some ideas to send the trio and Sam away to the Western Continent.

But there is no practical feasibility, for everything they have to find a way to bypass the people from the Usaine sect, they could still manage the thunder god temple as Sam is still considered a part of the thunder god temple, at least in the name.

They parted ways temporarily as the meeting commenced again.

In this break, the heads of the six major power are the only ones who didn't move from their positions.

They just kept on talking and in middle, the formation association head joined them as they asked him.

Now, they seemed to have figured out a way for them to deal with the situation of finding the mole.

"There are some results in our discussion and all the six major powers came to a decision on how to find a mole.

There is an ancient formation called the Judgement formation and it needs one formation master at the Consummate realm, three formation masters at Transcendent realm, and two inscription masters at Transcendent realm.

The formation association head Old four will take the position of the Consummate realm formation master and the rest of the formation masters

and the inscription master will be picked randomly from all six major powers and the minor powers.

In this judgment formation, everyone that is present here and every other official of every organization, if he is a Pre-transcendent stage cultivator, he will be completely questioned and the formation spirit will judge the person.

All the people who fit in the criterion of inspection should be here.

For the formation, the following materials are required and all of us will be pitching them in."

This time, it is the head of the Usiane sect who took the lead and they distributed the list of the ingredients to everyone.

After three minutes of silence, some raised a question.

"Some of these materials are only available in the nations which are currently occupied by the church, how can we deal with them?"

This caused everyone to halt in their thought process.

But someone else's brain is working at full speed. Arc got an idea as soon as he heard the question and he quietly scooted towards Ye Ting.

They whispered something and soon it was time for everyone to reveal what kind of materials they have in their possession and sharing the responsibility on who should bring what materials.

When it came to Ye Ting and Arc's turn they already said what they can provide and everyone was surprised to see that Ye Ting has some important herbs. They thought that he doesn't have any herbs with him as he just shifted to the new island, but it seems like he prepared beforehand and grew some herbs on the island.

With all the tasks distributed, they left the place in their own ways.

What they don't know is that the meeting of the Church's three main high priests is also over and they are quite busy preparing to attack the minor powers.

The heads of the major powers, decided to hold the next meeting two days later in the same place, while they transfer the necessary ingredients through the space gate in these two days.

As everyone is moving in a hurry, Arc is preparing two large black boxes which are large enough for two people of his size to sleep.

Apart from that, he prepared another set of the same boxes, but this time, they are loaded with some kinds of herbs.

Some herbs cannot be stored within a spatial ring and have to be kept in this type of box.

For the next day, many attendants with herbs from the western continent and all the Pre-transcendent cultivators moved to the thunder god temple, with Arc supervising them carefully.

He constantly kept on the four big boxes by his side though.

On the Usaine sect's side, a similar thing is happening and Ye Ting has brought two boxes that looked extremely similar.

All the goods are to transported to the meeting spot that night and only some attendants are running around the Space gates to bring some freshly picked herbs and stuff.

That night, the preparations for the formation are going on full swing and the herbs are being ground to ink in that very place by creating a suitable environment artificially.

Arc unknowingly became one of the attendants of the thunder god temple, meanwhile the same thing happened with Ye Ting on the other side.

The heads didn't think much and thought that this is the emperors eyeing for their own safety.

And with those thoughts and that much of a commotion, they didn't notice the fact that the two emperors skilfully transported two boxes multiple times and before they knew it, there are no boxes in the whole set up at all, and when one became puzzled all the came were four empty boxes out of both their spatial rings and an answer of the herbs being used up.

Back in the western continent within the Imperial Palace grounds, four people came out of a box and an attendant who is loyal to Arc escorted them to one of the secret rooms within the Palace.

They decided not to move carelessly and tried their best to stay low-key.

If they came out of the imperial palace, the news will pretty sure go back to the Thunder god temple and the other six major powers at this sensitive period, nobody would believe that Arc is just worried about his nation's safety too much.

Added to the fact, that he really trying to get the help of a twenty-year-old young man than the major powers which have numerous experts with experience and genius at their disposal.

At first, they would think of all this as an attack on their own ego, and then the second thing, they will be too suspicious about this.

That is why they decided to hide them for now and secretly send the four of them back to Sam's city and make them appear out of nowhere.

Arc thought this through and is ready to execute it. Tomorrow will be the Judgement formation interrogation and everyone who is a Pre-transcendent or above shall move out.

For now, there are not more than twenty people within the Western continent, who fit in this criterion.

While the decision-makers are trying their best to finish the process, there are several minor meetings going on within the nations.

Most of them are of the Church Priests, getting ready to spread their faith, the very next morning.

But there are some meetings which are completely unrelated to that and about which one person is completely delighted.

That person is none other than Arman.

The meetings are between all the factions that are present within the communication network.

The meetings happened individually within the factions and some happened even between multiple factions.

All these meetings are about who gets the temporary control of the network and everyone tried to vote up their offspring, but they are being rejected by the rest of them.

All this came into existence because Arc said something about not being able to return the same day, and just like that they are panicking.

After an intense amount of arguments, they finally decided on one name and that name happened to be Arman.

Yes, Arman who has completely no relation to them and possibly has a great relationship with Sam, was given the helm of the communication network temporarily.

Arman, who was dragged into the situation, turned unexpectedly delighted, because this is what he wanted to do, with all the failures, he has been through he almost wanted to shed tears of happiness.

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Chapter 349: Old One

Arman is feeling extremely ecstatic, but he doesn't know that just because he was chosen to be the temporary in-charge, doesn't mean he would have any real authority.

The main reason being, the network is pretty much self-sustaining and there wouldn't be any problems in the short term even if there are no leaders present.

They are just letting him in that position for the namesake.

In fact, he wasn't appointed or anything, all they did was tell him to look over things, that's it, nothing more and nothing less.

Meanwhile, in the meeting place on the Central Continent, the formation got ready and everyone was ready to do the testing.

Not all of them are present though, the people kept on coming.

The first one to go through the Inspection is the people from the Empires. To be precise, it is Arc's people and Ye Ting's people, they are the weakest group and the group with the weakest connections that are present, that is why it was easy to clear them.

After dealing with them, the next set of people are the people from the Minor powers and the Minor Professional associations.

Although the tests are going on, not all people are present. The six heads noticed that some people who are supposed to be here and some who even came yesterday in order to help with the preparations are not present right now.

They are silently noting down the names and remembering them. But for now, they didn't do or say anything.

As the Minor powers are going through the interrogation or the inspection, their Islands are left bare for the church to attack.

On an island belonging to a minor power, at the beach, there is a small glow coming out of the waters on the shore and soon a bunch of people in white robes surfaced from the water and they started swimming towards shore.

Soon, the whole island's beach was filled with numerous white-robed people, led by two people who are wearing white masks.

Since the minor powers took most of their Pre-transcendent stage cultivators and the Transcendent cultivators to the meeting, this is the perfect chance to deal with them.

The two Pre-transcendent stage Priests stayed at the beach without moving, but the remaining white-robed people already started running towards the center of the island frantically.

Although it is called an Island, it is as big as a small nation and there are many cities divided within by the minor power.

A minor power will have multiple transcendent stage cultivators and there are many Pre-transcendent stage cultivators, both will be of a greater number than any empire.

Even though all of them have to be inspected, they are not going to take them away all at once. That would be leaving the minor powers to die in the hands of the church.

So, the six heads gave leeway to the minor powers to leave some people stationed and they will exchange positions when the first batch of the candidates are inspected.

But what they don't know is the invasion already begins. Similar scenes are people appearing at the beaches of all ten minor powers are happening and

everyone beach is led by two Pre-transcendent stage cultivators followed by around one-hundred thousand people who are normal followers.

The minor powers are all being surrounded and the cities are being attacked by the followers.

There are already warnings given and the soldiers are stationed, so they didn't panic entirely, but they are still anxious.

They locked all their space gates, except for the one that leads to the Central continent's meeting spot.

They even searched all the corners of the island for the signs of any possible gates being constructed or for any of the already constructed space gates in secret.

But they didn't find any and the space gate is where they least expected it to be present.

In the shallow waters.

The news of the start of the war came to the central continent, through the representatives of the minor powers.

The heads of the minor powers are in tenterhooks.

Almost all of the current candidates of the minor powers for inspection are already done and only a few of them are left.

When the heads of the ten minor powers consulted the Six heads for a solution, there is only a basic reply.

Drag the war out.

They wanted them to have a long-lasting battle, but they are not going to let them off from the inspection.

Some of them even asked.

"We are clearly not their allies, that is why they are attacking us, if we don't defend them all the way, what would happen to our territory?"

But the reply is even more straightforward.

"What if it is a ploy for us to make believe that the minor powers are not the moles, but in fact they turned out to be the true moles, we cannot risk it."

After some persuasion, the ten minor powers are given some leeway.

The heads and the major decision-makers and other core members can go back along with the people who have completed their inspections.

But they still have to send the remaining people and there needs to be one decision-maker present to handle the situation.

Then only the heads of the minor powers felt a bit relieved.

From the information, they have got every minor power is being led by twelve Priests.

Two on each front and they are invading a single island from six sides.

From the info the six major powers gave them, the six priests cannot be taken as normal Pre-transcendent stage cultivators.

They can become transcendent cultivators and even more just by absorbing their soldiers. So, they are extremely cautious and they wanted to play a battle of attrition because they decided to eliminate the number of followers slowly but steadily before the Church could realize.

They don't want to attack the Priests directly and make them absorb their followers immediately.

And just like that, a greasy war has begun.

As for the people who are at the meeting spot, the inspection went on.

And all of a sudden, a person was caught in the inspection and he turned out to be from a Minor professional association. The Space gate association.

The Head of the Lightning Spear Sect completely took control of the investigation of this person personally to get as much information as they can get.

Since he is from the Space gate organization, then the info is also valuable to them.

The Space gate organization head is on pins and needles.

In fact, this organization is made to suppress the people with the Space element, and the true boss behind this organization is all the six heads.

They will send all the Space elemental users to this place on the very beginning days of their awakening and they will be trained in using their space element to create Space gates and other transportation techniques.

All except for any form of battle techniques.

The Inspection sped up after catching one of them as they finally have hope in finding the moles.

They soon started finding one mole after another and some of them happened to be caught in the formation and some of them are caught due to overreacting. Anyway, they caught moles from the Space gate association and the Seer tower.

As they are half-way through it.

The Thundergod temple head suddenly noticed something and whispered something to the rest of the five heads before walking out of the meeting spot.

He started walking towards a direction in an extremely discreet way before he halted his tracks in a place.

A person appeared behind him and looked at the temple-head with a frown.

"What are you doing here? Old one?"

"I can ask you the same question. Why are you here?"

"I am here to catch you."

"Catch me? What for? I didn't do anything wrong. I just came for some scouting."

"Why didn't you inform anyone that you came for scouting?"

"I am also a Consummate realm expert and a person who is in charge of the Major professional organization, did you forget? I am the head of the Pharmaceutical tower. why would I need to ask permission from you guys?"

"Permission? That is indeed a big word. Anyway, since you came for the scouting, lets just go back. Since all the other space gates are sealed temporarily except for the minor powers, the inspection of their remaining people who exchanged posts is also done.

Now, only the major powers are remaining. Let us go and finish our inspections before we deal with the people who are not present here.

We have to complete the tests and undo the seal on the Space gates, otherwise, we have to keep worrying about our organizations"

Old one didn't say anything about going and showed no signs of it, instead, he asked something else in astonishment.

"the Space-gates sealed?"

He asked in astonishment.

"Why would they not be? There are many suspicious people within our group of people, this massive group cannot possibly be controlled by any person who has less power than a Consummate realm.

So, for us, the inspections are obviously strict.

Out of all people, we are the most suspicious.

Anyway, you are there when we sealed right? Why are you surprised?"

"I am not actually surprised; I am shocked because of how I missed such a silly fact. I seem to have been on edge and came to scout to be safe. Since the Space gates are sealed, there should be no one entering the premises, I am such a stupid to forget about this.

Both of them exchanged glances and started walking towards the meeting area.

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"Who has the seal for the Space gates?"

Old one, asked the temple head.

"Why do you ask?" Temple-head replied without giving any response.

He turned around and didn't even wait for Old One to reply to him or re-ask the same question.

When both of them got to the meeting spot, the decision makers and the rest of the people from the Minor powers and the Minor professional associations are already sent.

They even gave orders to look for the ones who are absent today and placed them on the wanted list and their pictures and details are already ready to be publicized all over the planet.

But that has little use, because they are sure that those people are working for the Church.

Now, only the decision makers of the Six major powers and the professional associations are the only ones who are remaining for the inspection.

Even the subordinates are investigated.

As soon as the temple head and Old one entered the meeting space, the latter asked.

"Who has the seal for the Space gates?"

Everyone looked at each other in confusion. They remembered noticing the temple head going out of the meeting room, but they didn't remember Old one going out at all.

In fact, till that moment, they didn't notice that Old one is actually missing from that place.

They suddenly felt like something was amiss.

The temple head exchanged glances with the rest of them and all of them looked at Old one.

"Why are you guys not replying? I am asking, where is the seal for the Space gates?" Old one got overly frustrated as time went on.

But at this moment, he suddenly realized something is not right and his theory was confirmed when he saw the serious looks on the faces of his peers.

He became vigilant and looked at them one by one.

"Why are you all looking at me like that?"

"We never sealed the Space gates. Old one." Old two, the head of the Inscription association said in a solemn tone.

"What do you mean by that? He said that..." He paused and looked at the Thunder god temple head and gritted his teeth in anger.

"How dare you trick me?" He yelled at him, in exasperation.

"What do you mean tricking you? You should be answering questions. I already felt that something is not right as soon as we sat at the meeting. We are all working busily interrogating and judging everyone since morning, but I felt like something is amiss.

According to our estimate yesterday, us heads of the organizations, shouldn't have this much work in our hands, if distributed evenly.

I was continuously counting and I never felt that something is wrong with the number of people present, but only at that moment, did I understand that something is gravely wrong. The more I felt it is normal, the more I contradicted myself and as soon as I walked out of the meeting space, I realized that something is wrong with the place we are sitting.

You deliberately used some tricks to make sure we don't notice your absence while you are hiding in the back taking a look at the whole inspection, when the person from the Space gate association got caught, he was taken away by the Lightning Spear Sect head.

He was completely involved in the investigation and didn't care about your presence.

If he wasn't caught, you would have come back, but he was caught, so you seemed to be too worried about that and didn't conceal your aura properly.

At first, I thought it was just Lightning Spear sect head, but he already is back.

That is why I came out of the meeting spot and felt like some type of cloud has been cleared.

You really wanted to get away with it and for that, how dare you make fools of all of us?"

The thunder god temple head looked at him for a second and said.

"Tell me, honestly what type of drug did you use? How can we just forget about a particular person in a particular space and in a particular period of time?"

Old one listened to it all and the frown on his face finally relaxed, his lips curled up as his serious face turned into a smirk.

"Since you already knew who I am, do you think I would give you any more info?"

The rest of the heads are all surprised. He continued casually.

"I didn't expect your laziness is the reason for me get caught. Really? You actually calculated for the workload in such a simple thing? You have nothing to do but give energy to the formation and you even calculated effort for that too and you know what the worst part is me getting caught for a single question. Damn it, I am such a fool in believing you as soon as you said such a stupid thing.

Why would anyone dare to seal their own Space gate at a moment like this, when the enemy can attack any of us at any moment.

You really got me good there, Old Thunder."

As the rest of them are slowly surrounding him, Old One continued.

"I didn't think that my plan would be seen through in such a stupid way, but if you really want to know how I made a fool out of all of you, it is simple, it is the weird habit of Old three, who wouldn't sit for a meeting unless he has incense on the table.

He couldn't stand the smell of others and he has specially made incense sticks and they happened to be made by the Pharmaceutical tower."

When everyone looked at the Incense for a second which is almost about to go out, they then realized that something is not wrong, why would all of them look at the incense when that guy pointed out at such a tense situation?"

As they are trying to shake their heads to get some sense, the Old one laughed and said.

"And do you all know, why I am talking so much so that I could buy some time for the Incense to get to your head and now that it seemed to have completely influence on you, goodbye."

With that, he turned tail and run. The remaining five felt like they are in a daze, their bodies are not feeling comfortable and they are feeling as if they are being stuck to the ground.

"It seems to be some type of high-level Hallucinogen. I knew this guy loved to make these things when he was young but never thought he would become so good at them."

Old three who is the Artisan association head, spoke through bitter struggle as he tried to move his body.

They noticed that they can use their spiritual energy only after two minutes. In fact, they are getting a sense of a situation and that is they are feeling struck only because of the hallucinogen. But they are only feeling struck, only limbs are not working, their spiritual energy and everything else is good to go.

Soon, the auras raged in a concentrated spot of this Central Continent, and the rest of the people who are still waiting for the Inspection outside the meeting Space are feeling a little uncomfortable.

Another two minutes later, they are free.

They felt extremely stupid when he thought about how they fell for that plan.

Most importantly, they don't know how that medicine works and if they can control themselves if they are trapped in that again.

Old two and Old three left the place and chased in the way Old one left and are trying to see if they can still catch up to him.

But when they reached the Space gate of the Pharmaceutical Association, that Space gate was sealed from the other side and they came back in an extremely dejected fashion.

Meanwhile, they finished the Inspection of the rest and decided to prepare for the war.

Since they know their common enemy and their possible allies who are present in the Space gate association and the Seer tower, they are finally ready to take some serious action.

The first thing they did is send the people who are clear back to their posts and then the heads went to Formation Association.

The headquarters which was located at the edge of the central continent is the nearest to the Pharmaceutical tower and by the time they reached the place, all they saw is the whole tower in a wreck and many dead bodies.

When they checked the remains, they noticed that almost all the members of the tower are either dead or injured and there are no reserves of ingredients that should be present. The Garden was completely wiped clean and Old one seemed to have left the place right after looting it as soon as he arrived.

Now that they don't know where their enemy is hidden, there is no way for them to deal with him head-on, the only option is war.